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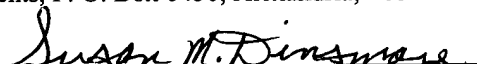
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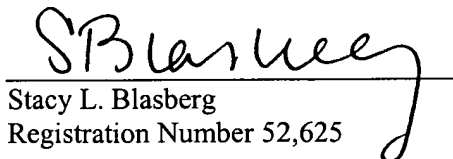
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A two (2) month extension of time, from February 3, 2005 to and including April 3, 2005 is requested to file a Response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, in the above-referenced application. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1721..

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